

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.

09/427,260

Confirmation No.:

Applicant

Khosravi, et al.

Filing Date

October 25, 1999

Title

STRETCHABLE ANTI-BUCKLING COILED-SHEET STENT

Group Art Unit:

3738

Examiner

B. Pellegrino

Docket No.

702563.4004

Customer No. :

34313

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application in connection with the Office Action dated September 26, 2005.

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

| EXTENSION | | FEE FOR SMALL | FEE FOR OTHER THAN | | | |
|------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------|------------|--|--|
| . (months) | | ENTITY | SMALL ENTITY | | | |
| | one month | \$60.00 | | \$120.00 | | |
| \Box | two months | \$225.00 | | \$450.00 | | |
| $\overline{\boxtimes}$ | three months | \$510.00 | | \$1,020.00 | | |
| | four months | \$795.00 | | \$1,590.00 | | |
| Ħ | five months | \$1,080.00 | | \$2,160.00 | | |
| | | | Fee | \$510.00 | | |

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.8, that I have reasonable basis to expect that that this paper or fee (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) would be mailed or transmitted on or before the date indicated with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on the date shown below in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dated:

March 27, 2006

Valerie Cloyd

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Fee Calculation: TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT: \$510.00

| and credit an Charge any a Deposit Acco | The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 15-0665. Charge any additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 15-0665. Payment Enclosed Check Credit Card Money Order Other | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|-------------------|---------|------|-------------|---|----------|--------|--|--|--|
| Total Claims | 8 | - | 20 | = | 0 | Х | \$50.00 | \$0.00 | | | |
| Independent Claims | 3 | - | 3 | = | 0 | х | \$200.00 | \$0.00 | | | |
| Application Size Fee (\$250 for each additional 50 sheets or fraction there | of) | - | 100 | = | 0 | х | 250.00 | \$0.00 | | | |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | \$360 | 0 (if applicable) | | | | | | \$0.00 | | | |
| Surcharge 37 CFR § 1.16(e) | \$130 | (if a | applica | ble) | \boxtimes | | | \$0.00 | | | |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Reduction by ½ for Filing by Small Entity. Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Extension of Time (from above | \$510.00 \$0.00 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Assignment \$40 (if applicable) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HEREWITH | | | | | | | | | | | |

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 27, 2006

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